

**Table. Leading Occupations by Growth Rate, LWIA 13, Tennessee, 2006\_2016**

SOC	Occupation	Base 2006	Projec- tion 2016	Annual Openings Due To			Annual Percent Growth
				Growth	Replaces	Total	
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	170	320	15	5	20	6.4
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1660	2920	125	50	175	5.8
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	590	950	35	10	50	5.0
29-1051	Pharmacists	1410	2180	75	25	100	4.5
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	1040	1600	55	15	70	4.4
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	440	670	25	10	35	4.3
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	160	240	10	5	10	4.1
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	160	230	10	5	10	4.0
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	310	450	15	10	25	3.9
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	570	820	25	10	35	3.8
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	490	710	20	10	30	3.8
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	400	580	20	10	30	3.8
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plasti	240	350	10	5	15	3.7
15-1061	Database Administrators	200	290	10	0	10	3.5
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	260	370	10	5	15	3.5
13-2051	Financial Analysts	720	1010	30	5	35	3.5
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fas	11870	16620	475	225	700	3.4
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	2510	3490	100	45	140	3.4
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	160	220	5	5	10	3.2
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operato	910	1240	35	20	50	3.1
31-1011	Home Health Aides	1830	2480	65	15	80	3.1
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	160	210	5	5	10	3.1
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	3400	4530	115	90	205	2.9
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	1260	1680	40	35	75	2.9
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	290	390	10	5	15	2.9
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	330	440	10	0	15	2.9
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1250	1650	40	30	70	2.8
47-2181	Roofers	350	460	10	10	20	2.7
21-1091	Health Educators	180	240	5	0	10	2.7
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	520	670	15	5	20	2.6

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